



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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May 22, 1998

Mr. Philip Otis
U.S. Department of the Navy
Northern Division - NAVFAC
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Re: EPA Comments on the Draft Record of Decision (ROD), Sites 08 and 10, DPDO Film Processing Disposal Area and Camp Fogarty Disposal Area, May 1998, at the former Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Otis:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. EPA has the following few, but significant comments on the presentation.

1. Declaration: The Director of the division has changed, please change the EPA signature page to read: "Patricia L Meaney, Director" under the signature line and the next line should read, "Office of Site Remediation and Restoration". Remove the word, "Title".
2. Page 4, last paragraph in the highlights of Community Participation section: the transcript will only include the hearing, not the entire public meeting held on the 14th of May. Please change the word "meeting" to "hearing" in the last sentence.

EPA New England looks forward to working with the Navy and RIDEM in the finalization of the ROD for these sites. Please send an e-mailed version of the redlined ROD for our quick review. If you have any questions about this letter please call me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine A.P. Williams".

Christine A.P. Williams
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